

# News Release

## *National Wildlife Refuge System*



### Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge

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The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will begin making repairs to Garvin Brook, downstream of Minnesota City beginning Monday, September 14, 2009. Neighbors to the project should expect heavy equipment operations to take place between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. daily through September 25, 2009.

The project will include reshaping, stabilizing and seeding the shoreline of Garvin Brook that was damaged during the August 2007 flood event. The crews will also begin moving the downed trees left by the flood to the sandbars for removal this winter.

The project will be completed by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services Maintenance Action Team which includes personnel from Fergus Falls, MN; Havana, IL; McGregor, MN and Winona, MN.

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